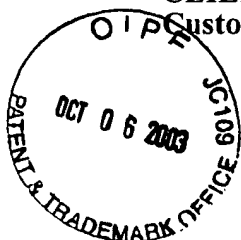


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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

This Response responds to the Office Action dated June 3, 2003. The shortened statutory period for reply expired on September 3, 2003. The Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action. If this petition is granted, the response period for replying to the Office Action would expire on October 3, 2003.

In response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2003, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and full allowance of all pending claims.